

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 4 to 10, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

Further, Japanese Patent Laying-Open No. 11-207633 describes a ~~large-diameter~~ large-diameter blade of at least 250 mm in diameter preventing undercutting while preventing a core from wobbling in cutting. Fig. 14 shows this ~~[[blade-]]~~ blade. This blade is formed by providing extensions by partially extending superabrasive layers toward the inner periphery of a core while mounting a plurality of core reinforcing diamond segments radially formed with a prescribed width on substantially intermediate positions between the outer periphery of the core and the center of the blade at prescribed intervals.

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